

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

CANCEDDA et al. Atty. Ref.: 1303-153

Appl. No. Div of SN 09/831,161 Group: Unassigned

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For: SERUM FREE MEDIUM FOR CHONDROCYTE-LIKE CELLS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the specification as follows.